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"PATENT APPLICATION"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

CAROL LEFEBVRE DU GROSRIEZ ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/839,407

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ABSORBENT PAPER PRODUCT SUCH AS  
NAPKIN OR HANDKERCHIEF, METHODS  
FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH A PRODUCT,  
AND APPARATUS IMPLEMENTING SUCH METHODS

Alexandria, Virginia  
September 13, 2001.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to action by the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 23-25 with the rewritten paragraph as follows:

"FIGURE 6D is a schematic partly cross-sectional view of the first engraved cylinder applied against the second, hard, smooth engraved cylinder along line 6D-6D of FIGURE 6,"

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